

**Assistance from Japan for Sardar Sarovar Project**

6193. SHRI SARAVANKUMAR PATEL: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to refer to the reply given on September 12, 1991 to Unstarred Question No. 6827 and state:

(a) the latest position of securing second loans from Japan for the Sardar Sarovar; and

(b) the amount released by Japan in this regard so far?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) and (b). Despite vigorous efforts by the Government of India, the Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund, Japan, has so far not agreed to provide the second instalment of loan for the Sardar Sarovar Project.

**Augmentation of T.V. facilities in Karnataka**

6194. SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal has been received from the Karnataka Government for augmentation of television facilities in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken thereon?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARIGIRJA VYAS): (a) to (c). Requests for expansion of TV facilities in the State of Karnataka have been received from time to time. A programme Generation Facilities Centre at Gulbarga

has been made technically ready and is expected to be commissioned into service once the requisite man power is in position. Besides, a high power (10 KW) TV Transmitter at Dharwad is also expected to be commissioned into service during the current year. It is also envisaged to post a camera crew at Dharwad subject to availability of requisite staff. Whereas 5 very low power TV transmitters one each at Gangavati, Mandya, Bagalkot, Pavagada and Ramdurg are under various stages of implementation, Doordarshan have also planned to set up two high power TV transmitters one each at Raichur and Mysore, in replacement of the existing low power TV transmitters, subject to availability of adequate resources for the purpose.

**Pollution Free Gas Power Plant at Calcutta**

6195. DR. ASIM BALA: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of West Bengal has submitted any proposal for setting up of a pollution free power plant based on Tripura gas; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[Translation]

**Courts Decision Against Telephones**

6196. SHRI RAM TAHAL CH- OUDHARY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be please to state:

(a) the number of cases filed in courts/tribunal by the employees of the administration of Delhi Telephones during the last three years; and

(b) the number of decisions given against the Delhi Telephones?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b). During the last three years, 86 cases were filed in Courts/Tribunal by the employees of Delhi Telephones and out of 39 cases decided so far, decisions in eight cases were given against the Delhi Telephones.

[English]

**Power Project under NTPC Execution**

6197. SHRI GANGADHARA

SANIPALLI: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the power projects under the execution of the National Thermal Power Corporation Limited; and

(b) the details of collaboration, if any, for these projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALPNATHRAI): (a) Details of Power Project under the execution of the National Thermal Power Corporation Ltd. are as follows:-

*Power Project under execution by NTPC*

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Project</i>	<i>State in which located</i>	<i>Capacity (Mega Watt)</i>
<b>A.</b>	<b>COAL BASED</b>		
1	Farakka Super Thermal Power Station Stage - II	West Bengal	1000
2.	Farakka Super Thermal Power Station Stage - III	West Bengal	500
3.	Kalalgaon Super Thermal Power Station	Bihar	840
4.	National Capital Thermal Power Project	Uttar Pradesh	840
5.	Talcher Super Thermal Power Project Stage-I	Orissa	1000